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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: CASC (SULLIVAN, JOHN J.)
SUBJECT: W/W - JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: SAN SALVADOR 06720

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS SULLIVAN CASE COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF THE AIFLD MURDER SUSPECTS. NONETHELESS, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES QUESTIONS REGARDING SULLIVAN, WITH OR WITHOUT POLYGRAPH TEST, SHOULD BE PUT TO SUSPECTS AS SOON AS IT CAN BE DONE WITHOUT DAMAGING THE CASE AGAINST THEM FOR THE AIFLD MURDERS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY OF QUESTIONING SUSPECTS AND ON POSSIBLE TIMING AND MODALITY OF SUCH QUESTIONING.

2. WHILE IT IS UNLIKELY SUCH QUESTIONING WILL ELICIT A CONFESSION OF COMPLICITY IN SULLIVAN'S DISAPPEARANCE, IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE SUSPECTS MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE RELATING TO THE CASE FOR INSTANCE, DID THEY KNOW SULLIVAN OR WERE THEY AWARE OF SULLIVAN'S PRESENCE AT THE HOTEL. SHULTZ

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